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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDESHI TEZUKA : EXAMINER: LAVILLA, M.
SERIAL NO: 10/699,825 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 4, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1775
FOR: LONG-LIFE HEAT-RESISTING :
LOW ALLOY STEEL WELDED
COMPONENT AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005, and the Advisory Action of April 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.114, in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 8 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 9 of this paper.